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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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| **CONDOLENCES**  **To Michal Sadur on the passing of her mother**  **YEHUDIT KRAUS** |

**THE START OF THE “MUSICAL CHAIRS RONDO”** (moving offices)

First Aim: Evacuation of the “cottages” in order to build the new neighborhood.

Additional Aim: Adapting the infrastructure construction with the master plan of the kibbutz, and matching the buildings to the various functions required.

The person chosen to head of this rondo: Vicky Hollander.

Operative assistant: Hedva Sharabani.

Logistic assistant: Moosli Arieli.

Vicky, with the help of the functionaries, will discuss the move with all the relevant people moving, with transparency and openness.

**FOOD BRANCH SURVEY**

This Sunday, the survey prepared for the mazkirut and the food branch on the situation of the food branch in the Corona Period, will be posted on the Kehilanet. The aim of the survey is to improve the service, to map the needs and wants of the members. It is important that a large number of members participate in the survey so that an accurate picture can be formed of the level of satisfaction in the working of the food branch.

**THANKS** to the Jewish National Fund for their quick response to a request to prune the bushes on the road to Tel Yizre’el.

**THANKS** also the Garden Branch for cutting down the weeds on the other side of the road. Paul Zelas

**THANKS** also for cleaning up the eucalyptus stretch between the Afula road and the kibbutz. The Levin family

**THANKS** to Alon Reuven and his team for the new lighting at the entrance to the kibbutz.

**THANKS** to the 87 supporters and members of Yizre’el for raising 100,000 shekel for the Rugby Project. Another 150 supporters helped us reach our goal. We hope to meet you all on the new rugby field and show you what the money was raised for.

**ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING 28/10/2020**

The Financial Committee asked for approval to invest the rebate of 10 million shekel in the “ טריא " fund. The advantages of this investment were presented.

A vote was held: for 29, against 2. The investment was approved.

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| **THE YIZRE’EL KNITTING GROUP**  A wonderful group of talented women meets on Fridays at 9:00 in the moadon to knit at their pleasure.  Seniors and almost seniors take part.  Those wishing to learn to knit are invited to join them.  For further details call Shlomit Fink |

**GENERAL MEETING 28/10/2020**

The Absorption Committee presented reports on Lotem Cohen, Yasmin and Sa’ar Matalon who are candidates to be considered for membership.

Karin Brustein Ilan gave the report on Yasmin and Sa’ar.

Yishai Levi gave the report on Lotem Cohen.

A ballot was held and all candidates were accepted. 69% of members with the right to vote, voted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DIRECTORATE:**

The following people have been asked to continue for an additional term: Arnon Matalon, Idan Zelas and Tamir Blass.

It is recommended that Ron Cohen be a new director.

Anna Abramovitch is be an observer on one of the directorates as an administrative reserve.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 1/11/2020**

1. Introduction of Erez Peleg as candidate for the position of Head of the Community.
2. Discussion on the Vehicle Branch in preparation for a General Meeting. In 2012 the format of the Vehicle Branch was decided upon whereby the Vehicle Branch comes under the jurisdiction of the Economic Council. A discussion was held and it was felt that changes should be made.

Two financial audits were made, one with external auditors and one with internal auditors.

It was decided that we should immediately set out to find a head of the branch under the conditions of the old format. The General Meeting will be asked to make the Head of the Vehicle Branch answerable to the Head of the Community and not the Economic Council. At the General Meeting the reports of the two audits will be presented.

The head of the branch together with its committee will prepare a proposal for the structure of the branch, its norms and regulations. These are to be presented to the General Meeting.

**THE CORONA TEAM**

* Awnings were put up outside the dining room and the Kol Bo for the protection of people waiting in the rain.
* In the light of a recent incident, we need to clarify the conditions of a person coming back from abroad or receiving guests from abroad. Liran Penn and Dotan Savir must be notified in advance as to which country they are coming from including the countries in transit.
* If the team decides a person is to go into isolation, he must go at once.
* Everyone is responsible for the health of the community .So if someone isn’t wearing a mask or not following regulations then let him know. It is not the job of the committee to be the only ones who do so.
* We are still meeting every week and keeping up to date with the new developments.
* Together we will keep Yizre’el safe and healthy.

**THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Public Representatives to the Mazkirut: Many people have applied and are interested in these positions.

Ranit Levi, Nir Bauer, Natasha Tchernichovski, Elad Ilan, David Mittelberg, Yael Epstein Cohen, Yaniv Lipshitz, Nitzan Rivlin Feldman, Yifat Segal and Anna Abramovitz.

The process of choosing the candidates:

1. Each candidate will write a few words stating “I believe..” etc and what he will bring to this committee, This will be published in the newsletter.
2. A vote will be held with all the names of the candidates and the public will be asked to choose 7 out of the 10 names.
3. A second vote will be held where the public will choose 5 out of the 7 names.

**THANKS to Hila Alterlevi, Liran Penn, Shlomo Cohen, David Beutler and Artzi Senker for their contribution during three years of weekly mazkirut meetings.**

**Head of the Young Generation Committee**: Noga Harpaz has been recommended for another term. Her name will come up for a ballot vote.

**Members of the Young Generation Committee**:

Continuing for another term – Shlomo Kamillian, Ziv BenBassat, Hedva Sharabani, David Beutler and Yishai Levi.

**Additional members to this committee:** Monica Brustein, Keren Kagan and Moran Cooperman.

**THANKS** to Vicky Hollander, Meir Mishali, Elad Ilan and Shachaf Halevi for their contribution to the committee.

**Head of the Chevra Committee**: Nachem Levin has been recommended for an additional term and his name will come up for a ballot vote.

**Members of the Chevra Committee**: Continuing for another term – Eyal Tirosh, Uri Gilad, Tal Darom, Momi Cohen, Naomi Shechter, Adi Goldstein Ilan and Nitza Halevi.

**Additional members to the committee**: Ganadi Axelrod, Jules Feldman, Ilana Peleg and Anat Friedman. The names of the members will come up to the General Meeting for approval.

**THANKS t**o Irit Shemesh and Lilach Ron for their contribution to the committee.

**Public Representatives to the Economic Council:**

Continuing for another term – Eviatar Assaf.

**Additional members to the Economic Council**: Tzach Sassi, David Sharabani, Nir Segal and Adi Laviv.

The names of the members will come up to the General Meeting for approval.

**Donations Committee**: Continuing for another term – Oren Broadhurst.

**Additional members** – Adi Goldstein Ilan and Yoni Brauman.

The names of the members will come up to the General Meeting for approval.

**Seniors Committee**: Members interested in joining this committee are invited to apply to us.

**Members for an Auditing Committee**: Reut Levin, Dima Tchernochovsky and Milton Kaplan.

The names of the members will come up to the General Meeting for approval.

**THANKS** to Talia Arad, Galia Shemi and Reuven Yankelovitch for their contribution to the committee.

**THANKS** to those completing their term, strength to those continuing and success to those joining!

**Nominations Committee**; Ori Brustein Ilan, Amir Darom, Nofar Brin Dolinko, Irit Cohen, Patricia Groisman, Racheli Arava, Yifat Assaf and Shimrit Tsefadia.

**CHEVRA COMMITTEE MEETING 27.10.2020**

Possible subjects for the committee in 2021

* How we remain a strong kibbutz in this Corona period.
* Annual Activity program for the community.
* The food branch – the social factors for a community which is not as homogeneous as in the past.
* “Dormant Statute”
* Different aspects of absorption – e.g after new members have been accepted.

The next meeting of the committee will be held with newly elected members.

**THE “TUT” GROUP ON THEIR FIRST MISSION**

The Tut Group joined the “Clean Up Day on the Beaches” organized by environmental groups in Israel. They learnt about pollution of the environment and problems facing the environment.

Together with 18,000 people they collected over 62 tons of garbage on the beaches, (about 50% of the garbage were cigarette buts). It was an amazing experience for them

The group thanks Itzik Shechter and the kitchen for the wonderful food, Elite Haviv Gilad and Ela Cohen Schwartz from the Environment Committee for their help.

**A REMINDER - FRIDAYS’ DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD**

Food in take away style for those who registered in advance.

The food will be laid out on trolleys and served by the kitchen staff.

Please bring dishes to take the food home.

Please wear a mask and gloves and enter the dining room in groups of ten.

Don’t delay since people are waiting outside.

Times the dining room is open:

7:00 – 8:30 food for breakfast

8:00 – 11:45 vegetable market

9:00 – 11:45 food for Friday and Shabbat

**YIZRE’EL REGULATIONS FILE**

We are working on updating a regulations file. Eddie Solow is in charge and he has been updating the files on the Kehilanet. Heads of branches and committees are asked to check the Kehilanet to see if the regulation files for which they are responsible are accurate and up to date. If they are not so, then please inform Eddie so he can make corrections and additions.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

MURPHY'S OTHER LAWS:

Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong: a tax is a fine for doing well.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

The 50-50-90 rule: anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there is a 90% probability you will get it wrong.

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

The things that come to those that wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day: teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.

When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

*Seemed like a good idea at the time…..*

*You have to love the English! In 1859, Thomas Austin imported 24 rabbits from England and released them on a property in Victoria to be used for game shooting.*

*They must have been lousy shots! Today there over 300 million rabbits in Australia. You can see where the term, "breed like rabbits" came from.*

*Even the bush hasn't been spared! Lantana (to be found in our nursery – R) was introduced into Australia once again by homesick Poms who craved a little bit of the old country in this new foreign land. They sell this weed as a house plant in England.*

*Blackberries were introduced for their berries and a source of dye. Today both plants are noxious weeds and are choking the bush.*

*……………..more next week*